Library Management Team

Notes from the August 3, 1999 Meeting

Attending: Ross Atkinson, Lee Cartmill, David Corson, Claire Germain, Tom Hickerson, Jean Poland, Sarah Thomas, Edward Weissman, Marty Schlabach, Martha Walker, Tom gale, Holly Mistlebauer

1. **Announcements**
   Ross reported that procedures in the Gifts and Exchange Department are being modified to ensure that efforts will be made to sell materials as an alternative to discarding them.
   Tom reported that CIT's proxy server is expected to be in place at the start of the fall semester. Tim Lynch is monitoring these developments. We are working with CIT to integrate the server with the Library Gateway.
2. **The New Library Home Page and other New Gateway Features**
   Marty Schlabach presented the new CU Library Home Page, the redesigned "About CU Library" page and other new Gateway features. See http://gould.mannlib.cornell.edu/mockOff/stopMockingMe.html. LMT enthusiastically approved these new features for implementation and also approved the Gateway Committee's recommendation that all links to the Library Gateway point to the new Home page. Currently, off-campus users see the "About CU Library" page and on-campus users see the "Networked Resources" page. Once the Home page is implemented, links from unit library pages to www.library.cornell.edu or campusgw.library.cornell.edu will lead to the Home page. Units can also link directly to the "Networked Resources" page, but the link should be labeled "Networked Resources" rather than "Library Gateway." To set up links directly to "Networked Resources" after the Home page is implemented, see the instructions at http://gould.mannlib.cornell.edu/about/manntom_instruction.html. The URL for connecting directly to the Networked Resources page is http://campusgw.library.cornell.edu/cgi-bin/manntom.cgi?section=networked&URL=gateway.html. The Home page will be implemented before the start of the fall semester and the date for the implementation will be announced on CU-LIB. At a future LMT meeting, Marty and Ed will present a recommendation from the Gateway Committee with regard to resources needed to support the new features introduced and to insure that information is kept up-to-date. The Gateway Committee will also track the usage of various Gateway pages to inform the on-going design effort.
3. **Personalized Electronic Services**
   Holly Mistlebauer reported on the status of the Personalized Electronic Services implementation effort and presented some of the mock-up screens. LMT indicated its appreciation and support for the work accomplished to date. The implementation date for "My Library" will be pushed back to October 1 or, possibly, later depending on when the Current Awareness service will be ready. Holly and Ed will report back to LMT on August 10 with information about the resource requirements for implementing the Current Awareness service and for the ongoing maintenance of "My Library."

Minutes recorded by Edward Weissman.